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DEVICES AND METHODS FOR
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

S I R:

In response to the Communications dated April 23, 2002 and July 3, 2002,
Applicants hereby elect to the pursue in this application claims associated with
Group II (claims 64-69, 85-87, 91 and 92).

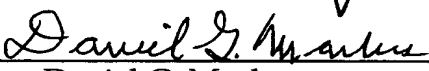
In accordance with the additional directive of the Examiner to elect a species
of invention, Applicants hereby elect to initially pursue in this application Species A
(Figures 1 and 2) corresponding to claims 64-69 and 85.

Examiner states that Applicants must further elect between Species AA through Species EE. Accordingly, Applicants hereby elect to initially pursue in this application Species CC (Figures 25 and 26) corresponding to claims 86 and 87.

Applicants reserve the right to later pursue in this application claims directed to the other species enumerated by the Examiner should a claim be allowed that is generic to all of the enumerated species.

Applicant herein petitions for a one-month extension of time to file this Response. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. No additional fees or deficiencies in fees are believed to be owed. However, authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 13-0235 in the event any such fees are owed.

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